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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application
Application of Birgit **SCHLEIFENBAUM**, Jens **UHLEMANN**,
Reinhard **BOECK** and Jorgen **HINDERER**
Entitled "ENCAPSULATED FLAVOR AND/OR FRAGRANCE PREPARATIONS"
Our Ref.: 3968.031

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application of pending prior parent Application No. **09/868,297** filed on June 15, 2001, entitled "ENCAPSULATED FLAVOR AND/OR FRAGRANCE PREPARATIONS".

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Leslie A. Wong in Group Art Unit **1761**.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship and application as filed in the parent application are enclosed.


Total claims $\frac{18}{10} - \frac{20}{3} = \underline{\quad} \times \$18 = \$$
Independent Claims $\frac{10}{10} - \frac{3}{3} = \underline{7} \times \$84 = \$588.00$
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Entry of Amendment B filed May 12, 2003 is respectfully requested.

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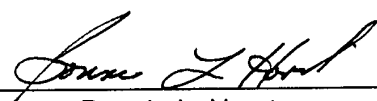
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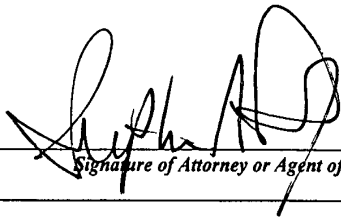
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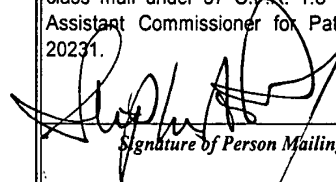
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